



## Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

### Recovery Act:

# Wisconsin Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$1.9 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of Wisconsin\*** for community health centers, universities and other institutions to provide fiscal relief, improve health care, expand access to health care services, provide child care and other social services for its most vulnerable citizens, establish the infrastructure for health information technology and conduct scientific research.

### This includes:

- **\$1.5 billion** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs as of Jan. 1, 2011.
- **\$141.4 million** for scientific research, facilities and equipment, including:
  - **\$14.9 million** for cardiovascular and cardio regenerative science facilities at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- **\$51 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$4.2 million** for subsidized employment programs.
- **\$32.8 million** for Head Start and Early Head Start programs to expand service and improve quality.
- **\$31.1 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$19.4 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
  - **\$10 million** to MetaStar Inc. to create a Regional Extension Center to provide health IT support to doctors and other providers; and **\$9.4 million** for the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services to facilitate health information exchange.
- **\$15.8 million** for community health center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health IT, including:
  - **\$2.8 million** for Family Health Center of Marshfield for increased demand for services, equipment and construction.
  - **\$1 million** for Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association in Madison for health IT.
- **\$12.3 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to reduce poverty and help low-income residents become self-sufficient.
- **\$6 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for the Wisconsin Department of Health Services for community-based obesity prevention programs in La Crosse and Wood counties; **\$4.7 million** for State efforts targeting obesity and tobacco; and **\$1 million** for the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council for tobacco prevention activities.
- **\$3.8 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$2.7 million** to support 57 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$1.9 million** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly at home and in community settings.

*\*The total amount in this document, except for FMAP Medicaid and foster care, adoption assistance and guardianship programs, is based on the HHS Dec. 31, 2010, Financial and Activity Report (FAR) for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, available at the Department's website, <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/index.html>. The FMAP amounts are based on Jan. 1, 2011, data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Administration for Children and Families. The highlights are a selection of programs funded by the Recovery Act and do not add up to the total ARRA funding within the State. These dollar amounts for individual programs are based on the Dec. 31, 2010, financial report, as well as agency grantee lists and HHS releases. For more information about individual HHS programs and Recovery Act funding, see <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>.*